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[Despatch Abstract.]

NURSING STAFF — GOVT. WOMEN AND CHILDREN HOSPITAL, BELLARY — EMPLOYMENT OF TWO NURSES — SANCTIONED.

Medical Department

From

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Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,Madras.

89008

Ref.No.54992-6N/48 dated 26-11-1948

Sir,

Sub: Nursing staff - Appointment of nurses in the Government Women and Children Hospital, Bellary - Proposals submitted.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 NOV 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

The sanctioned bed-strength of the Government Women and Children Hospital, Bellary is 23 and no nurses have so far been employed in this hospital. The daily average attendance of in-patients for the last 18 months is enclosed. It will be seen that the occupied beds exceed the sanctioned number of beds. On the approved scale of 1 nurse for every 8 beds, three nurses can be employed in the institution. The District Medical Officer, Bellary requests that three nurses may be sanctinned. I support the request and recommend that the Government will be pleased to sanction the same. The extra cost involved in the proposal is furnished below.

2. The expenditure will be met from the sanctioned appropriation for 1948-49 under "38 - Medical b.Mufassal Hospitals and Dispensaries - I - Ordinary Areas" or by reappropriation of funds if necessary.

Yours faithfully,

For Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Cost for 3 nurses
(for 2 months)

	Recurring		Immediate.		Ultimate.	
340	Pay	85 x 3 x 2	Rs.510	122-5/9 x 3 x 12 -	4412	
120	Ration allowance	30 x 3 x 2	180	30 x 3 x 12 -	1080	
96	Dearness Allowance	24 x 3 x 2	144	29 (24) x 3 x 12 -	(864)	1044
12	Dhobi Allowance	3 x 3 x 2	18	3 x 3 x 12 -	108	
80	Cleaning charges	½ x 3 x 2	3	½ x 3 x 12 -	18	
650	Uniform Allowance		—	3 x 75 -	225	
	House Rent	20 x 3 x 2	120	20 x 3 x 12 -	720	
			975		(7427)	7607

Non-recurring

700 Furniture etc. 350 x 3:1050. 350 x 3 1050

198 398

May 1947	29	January 1948	17	September '48	32
June "	22	February "	19	October "	30
July "	28	March "	24		
August "	26	April "	25		
September"	27	May "	25		
October"	23	June "	26		
November"	18	July "	33		
December"	25	August "	31		
	198		198		398

18 | 460 | 26

Labour cases conducted. 398

1945 - 353
1946 - 408
1947 - 479
1948 - 446 up to October 1948.

E. & P.H. (H.2).

C No. 9008/48.

T.M.

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From

To

The Secretary to Govt.,
Edn. & P.H. Deptt

The D.H.S.

Subject:— Nursing staff — Govt. Women and Children Hospital, Bellary — Appointment of 3 Nurses —

Reference:— Letter from the D.H.S. No. 54992-6 N/48 dated 24/11/48

Please let me know how many midwives are employed in the Govt. Women and Children Hospital, Bellary and how the nursing work has been carried on in the hospital till now.

5/12/48

3.12.48

4.12.48

Ap. 1-2 C. 6.

Issued 6/12/48

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Office of the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Madras,6, 17th Decr. 1948.

Telephonic Message bypost.

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To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 21 DEC 1948

Reference:- Nursing Staff - Government Women and Children Hospital, Bellary - Government telephonic message dated 6.12.1948.

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The sanctioned post of Midwife for the above Hospital is only one. The District Medical Officer, Bellary, reports that the services of another midwife of the Headquarters Hospital, Bellary, are being utilised in the Women and Children Hospital, Bellary, in order to cope up with the Nursing work. This being insufficient, at present a Staff Nurse from the Headquarters Hospital, Bellary, is also being detailed to work till 1 P.M. every day. As these arrangements for Nursing could not be carried on indefinitely, the District Medical Officer requested sanction for the appointment of three Nurses, so that, two by day and one by night, might be employed, without causing strain. In addition, the Women and Children

p.t.o.

Hospital, Bellary, is a training centre for Midwives.

In the circumstances, there is need for the employment o three Staff Nurses.

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

V.17/12.

E. & P.H. (H.2). 1

No. 89008/48.

Subject:— Nursing staff — Govt. Women and Children Hospital, Bellary — Employment of two Nurses — Sanctioned.

Reference:— From the S.G., No. 54992-6 N/48 dated 26/11/48.
—do— T.M. by post dated 17/12/48.

ORDER (MS). No. 635 P.H., dated 26-2-49

The Govt. sanction the employment, temporarily, for a period of one year from the date of appointment, of two nurses in the Govt. Women and Children Hospital, Bellary.

The S.G.
The A.G. (Accts/Rev.)
(S/c. for S/F).

24/2/49
24.2.49.

E. & P. H. (H. 2).

C. No. 89008/48.

Nursing staff — Govt. Women and Children Hospital, Bellary — Appointment of 3 Nurses — Sanction requested.

Kp. 1-2 c. f.

Reference:— From the S. G., No. 54992-6 N/48 dated 26/11/48

The S. G. reports that, although the sanctioned bed-strength of the Govt. Women and Children Hospital, Bellary is 23, the occupied beds exceed the sanctioned number of beds. On the approved scale of 1 nurse for every 8 beds, the hospital is eligible for 3 nurses. As against this, no post of nurse has so far been sanctioned for the hospital. The S. G. requests that 3 nurses may be sanctioned for this hospital.

vide G.O. 1127 P.H. 27/4/45 (B)

K. 2 c. f.

2. The proposal involves an ultimate recurring expenditure of Rs. 7,607 and an expenditure of Rs. 1,980 in the current year (Rs. 975 recurring and Rs. 1,050 non-recurring), which can be met from "38. Medical".

K 1 c. f.

3. The S. G's proposal may be supported in this Deptt. As the cost of the proposal exceeds Rs. 5,000 it will have to be placed before the S. F. C.

Finance may see for remarks.

27/11/48
1.12.48

2/12/48

D. S.

A

How many midwives / nurses employed in this institution and how were they recruited?

2/12/48

With reference to the Dy. Secretary's query above, a T. M. to the S. G. is submitted for approval.

3/12/48

3/12/48

4/12/48

K. 3 c. f.

[issued as T. M. dated 6/12/48]

From the S. G., T.M. by post, dated 17/12/48. | M. 5–6 C.f.

With reference to the Dy. Secretary's query at A on p. 1 ante, please see the T.M. to the S. G. on p. 3 C.f. and the reply from the S. G. on M. 5–6 C.f. | p. 5 C.f.

2. The S. G. reports that the sanctioned post of Midwife for this Hospital is only one; but, ~~that~~ the services of another midwife from the Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Bellary are being used in order to cope up with the Nursing work. Even this arrangement was found insufficient and therefore a Staff Nurse, also from the Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Bellary is being detailed to work in the Hospital till 1 P.M. daily. As these arrangements for Nursing could not be carried on indefinitely, the D. M. O. requested sanction for the appointment of three Nurses, so that, two/~~by~~ nurses by day and one by night, might be employed, without causing strain. The S. G. also states that the Women & Children Hospital, Bellary, is a training Centre for Midwives. The S. G. therefore considers that there is need for the employment of three Staff Nurses. | M 5–6 C.f. / p. 6 C.f.

3. Attention is solicited in this connection to the orders in G.O. No. 3801 P.H. dated 10/11/1948 and G.O. No. 4049 P.H. dated 30/11/1948. The Govt. have sanctioned the employment of only one Staff Nurse each for the Govt. Hospital, Kankani and the Govt. Hospital for Women and Children, Adoni which have sanctioned bedstrengths of 14 and 12 respectively. The sanctioned bedstrength of the Govt. Women and Children Hospital, Bellary is 23. From the statements furnished | p. 3 C.f. / (M) / p. 3 C.f. / (P) / × p. 3 C.f. / (M) / ⊗ p. 3 C.f. / (P) / × A on p. 1 C.f. / (M) / ⊗ B on p. 1 C.f. / (P) / # C on p. 1 C.f.

by the S.G., showing daily averages of attendance in the three Hospitals during the last 18 months, it will be seen that the Govt. Hospital, Tenkasi has an average attendance of 7.6, the Govt. Hospital for Women and Children, Adoni, 8 and the Govt. Women and Children Hospital, Bellary, 26. ~~As there is no special urgency for the employment of Nurses in the Govt. Women and children Hospital, Bellary, apart from the fact that there is no post of Nurse in that Hospital at present, and in view of the need for curtailment of expenditure,~~ This Department may ~~perhaps~~ suggest that two posts of Nurses may be sanctioned for this Hospital during the current year. For orders.

4. If only two posts of Nurses are created in the Hospital, the extra expenditure will be ~~an ultimate recurring expenditure of~~ Rs. 5,072, recurring ultimately and an expenditure of Rs. ~~1,675~~ 1,350 in the current year (Rs. ~~675~~ 650 recurring and Rs. 700 non-recurring). Normally, the proposal will have to be placed before the S.F.C., as the cost exceeds Rs. 5000. Finance Dept. have however agued, in another case, that, as the excess over Rs. 5,000 is only very small, ~~the such~~ proposal need not be placed before the S.F.C. and also the procedure regarding circulation of ~~notes~~ may be waived and orders may issue after circulating the case to H.M. ~~(P.H.) H.H. (Fin.) and H.A. VI~~ for orders whether the same procedure may be adopted in this case also.

Finance may see U.O.

24/12/48

C.A.P.H. 28/12/48 24/12/48

U.O.No. 89008/48-1H.2

8/12/48

24/12/48

28/12/48

Finance (EG)

The proposal relates to the employment of two ~~Staff Nurses~~ Nurses in the Govt. Women and children Hospital, Bellary. The extra cost involved is Rs 5072 p.a. recurring and Rs. 700 non-recurring.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY 110266 29 DEC 1948 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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X 24/12/48

M 24/12/48

X (same as) p. 1 c. f. (P)

-do- (but, for 2 months only).

(X) not put up (C.No. 89007/48)

X p. 2 c. f. (M)

(X) p. 2 c. f. (P)

p. 2 c. f.

C on p. 1 c. f.

2/. The sanctioned bed-strength of the hospital is 23 and no nurses have so far been sanctioned for this hospital. The daily average attendance of in-patients in the hospital during the last 18 months is stated to be 26. In the circumstances explained by the S.G. in p 5-6 c.F, and in view of the large increase in the number of labour cases conducted in the hospital, this deptt may agree to the proposal. (The posts may be sanctioned for a period of one year in the first instance)

3/. In the circumstances explained by E.H. in para 4 of p 3 above, this deptt need not object to the financial procedure indicated by them at 'M' of p 3 above being followed in the present case also.

Sd/- DR 30.12.48
14/1/49

31/12 E.P.H.

E.H.

GM.U.O.1102.68/E.H.1

31-12-48

Summary. E. & P. H. (H. 2).

The sanctioned bed-strength of the Govt. Women and children Hospital, Bellary is 23. According to the prescribed scale of nurses to be employed in Govt. hospitals, i.e., 1 nurse for every 8 beds, the Hospital is eligible for 3 nurses. As against this, no post of nurse has so far been sanctioned for the hospital. The S.G. proposed the creation of 3 posts of nurses in this Hospital during the current year. This deptt. has suggested that only 2 posts of nurses may be created now and the Finance deptt. have accepted the suggestion.

2. As the extra cost involved will be Rs. 5,072 per annum recurring if 2 posts of nurses are created in the Hospital, the proposal will have to be placed before the S.F.C. and the Cabinet before issue of orders. Finance have, however, agreed that, as the excess over Rs. 5,000 is so small, viz. Rs. 72, a reference to the S.F.C. may be waived and the procedure of circulating also may be dispensed with.

3. The case may be circulated to H.M. (P.H.), H.M. (Fin.) and H.P. for orders as to whether the financial

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procedure may be waived in this case and the proposal sanctioned.

Re 6/11/49

6/11/49

7.1.49

Le 8/1/49

HM (P.H) yes. 17/1

HM (F.m.)

H.P.E.

O.P.R 21/2

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With reference to the orders in circulation above, a draft order is submitted for approval.

22/2/49

24.2.49

28/2/49

P. 7 C.f. [Issued as G.O. No. 635-P.H. dated 26/2/49].